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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF  
DYNAMIC LEARNING THROUGH A  
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GENERATION PROCESS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2003 (Paper No. 5) for which a response was due on March 11, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant hereby elects Species I (claims 1-10, 14-17, 22-25, 28, 29-43, 48-51, 58-65, and 70), without traverse. Applicant hereby cancels Species II (claims 11-13, 18-21, 26, 27, 44-47, 52-57, and 66-69). Applicant expressly reserves his/her right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,

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